



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Approve Purchase of Digital Recorder and Emergency Message Repeater System for Police Dispatch Center

MEETING DATE: August 2, 1995

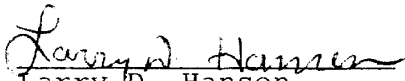
PREPARED BY: Larry D. Hansen, Chief of Police

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve the purchase of a Dictaphone Sentinel Digital Recorder and a Dictaphone Series 6600 Emergency Message Repeater System.


BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Funds for this purchase have already been allocated on Page E-5 of the 1995-97 Budget. Due to performance and dependability, it is our recommendation to purchase Dictaphone equipment as sole source supplier.

Please refer to the attached memorandum for further details of this purchase. Captain Jerry Adams and/or Lt. Richard Dean will be present at the Council meeting to answer any questions.

FUNDING: \$42,389


Larry D. Hansen
Chief of Police

APPROVED: _____


THOMAS A. PETERSON
City Manager



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L O D I P O L I C E D E P A R T M E N T

M E M O R A N D U M

Date: July 25, 1995
To: Captain Jerry Adams
From: Lieutenant Richard Dean
Subject: Purchase Authorization Request

Attached are final Quotes from the Dictaphone Corporation for a Sentinal Digital Recorder and a Series 6600 Emergency Message Repeater System. Funds for these items are allocated on page E-5 of this years budget.

The total cost of the Sentinal Digital Recorder including the hardware, shipping, installation, taxes, and the first and second year maintenance contract is \$27,805.50

The piece of equipment records the police dispatch centers incoming phone lines and main radio channel twenty four hours a day. The tapes are used, and can be critical in criminal and internal affairs investigations. The recorder currently in use is not working properly and is unserviceable. Dictaphone has been selected as a sole source because they set the industry standard and our past experience, of purchasing an off brand at a cheaper price, proved to be a mistake. The Lanier Corporation was considered, but when I contacted the Manteca Police Department, I learned they were disappointed with the performance and dependability of the Lanier recorder they recently purchased.

The total cost of the Series 6600 Emergency Message Repeater System including the hardware, shipping, installation, taxes, and the first and second year maintenance contract is \$14,583.00

This piece of equipment records the last 300 minutes of telephone and police radio communications in the dispatch center. It allows a dispatcher, from their work station, to instantly replay a telephone or radio communication that was not understandable or was missed. This is a critical item in term of both officer safety and public safety. Again, Dictaphone was selected as the sole source.



LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRICE QUOTATION - SENTINEL DIGITAL RECORDING SYSTEM

- 1 51200-016, 16-Channel, Dual DDS Drive, Digital Recorder/Reproducer, Recording 15 Channels and one Playback Channel, Utilizing 90 Meter DAT Tapes (320 Hours Audio Recording Per Tape)
- 1 2750-C, Cassette Rerecord
Less Trade-In Allowance for Racal Recorder
Installation to Customer Provided Termination Points
Shipping
State and Local Taxes
First and Second Year Maintenance Contract
TOTAL INVESTMENT **\$27,805.50**

*Prices are firm for 30 days

*Delivery: 60 to 90 Days ARO

*Dated: July 25, 1995

TOTAL INVESTMENT FOR BOTH THE SENTINEL & 6600 CALL CHECK: \$42,389.00



LODI POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRICE QUOTATION - SERIES 6600 DIGITAL CALL CHECK

- 1 6623, 4 Position/3 Hour Digital CPU
- 1 188003, 5.25" X 19" Dual Rack Mount Console Control (Primary Police Console Covering Radio and Phone)
- 2 188002, 5.25" X 19" Single Remote Rack Mount Console Control of LCD (Fire and Standby Positions/Telephone Only)

Less Trade-In Allowance for 1100 Call Checks

Installation to Customer Provided Termination Points

Shipping

State and Local Taxes

First and Second Year Maintenance Contract

TOTAL INVESTMENT

\$14,583.00

*Prices are firm for 30 days

*Delivery; 60 to 90 Days ARO

*Dated: July 25, 1995

1995 - 97 FINANCIAL PLAN AND BUDGET

SUMMARY OF CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS

	1995-96		1996-97		Fund
	Recommended Number	Cost	Proposed Number	Cost	

Public Safety

Police Protection

Police Operations

Dispatch Recorder 30,700 12

Message Repeater 13,300 12

Motorcycle 1 8,400 1 8,400 12

Police Investigations

Patrol Sedans 81,660 151,860 12

Undercover Vehicles 23,000 12

Radios 21,400 21,400 12

Street Crime Unit Equipment * 55,000 12

Fire Safety

Fire Administration

Fire Engine 1 225,000 12B

Emergency Response Vehicle 1 40,000 12

Support Vehicle 1 150,000 12B

Emergency Sedans 3 78,000 12

Special Services

HazMat Equipment 25,000 12

Technical Rescue Equipment 15,000 12

Total Public Safety

6 \$ 473,460 12 \$ 529,660

Public Utilities

Electric Utility Service

Capital Maintenance Projects \$ 898,845 \$ 982,675 16

Water/Wastewater Utility Services

Water/Wastewater

Water/Wastewater Capital Maintenance 1,339,742 961,894 17&18

Sedan 1 16,200 17

Pickup 1 23,570 17

Backhoe 1 66,050 17&18

Total Public Utilities

3 \$ 2,344,407 0 \$ 1,944,569

RESOLUTION NO. 95-98

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF DIGITAL RECORDER AND EMERGENCY
MESSAGE REPEATER SYSTEM FOR THE POLICE DISPATCH CENTER

WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code, Section 3.20.070, authorizes dispensing with bids for purchases of supplies, services or equipment when it is in the best interests of the City to do so; and

WHEREAS, funds for this equipment has been allocated in the 1995-97 budget; and

WHEREAS, due to performance and dependability, it is staff recommendation to purchase Dictaphone equipment as a sole source supplier;

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of staff to purchase the Digital Recorder and Emergency Message Repeater System at the cost of \$42,389.00; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council hereby approves the purchase of the Digital Recorder and Emergency Message Repeater System for the Police Dispatch Center in the amount of \$43,389.00.

Dated: August 2, 1995

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 95-98 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held August 2, 1995, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - Davenport, Pennino, Sieglock, Warner and Mann (Mayor)

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None


JENNIFER M. PERRIN
City Clerk